COMMERCIAL.

Monetary.

In financial affairs, there is very little if any change to notice. Money continues in fair supply, while there is a more active demand. The Banks are discounting liberally, and on the street we hear of very little paper offering.

In stocks, there is very little doing, and quotations for local stocks are nominal. Exchange on New York is in fair request at

NEW YORK, March 23.—The foreign news bas had a rather cheering effect. The commercial adrices are decidedly favorable, and the improvement

in cotton gives buoyancy to business. A lot of Government fives of 1865 was taken at 102. Large sales of Missouri sixes were made, closing at 852, 2 advance. Tennessee sixes closed at 914, yesterday's price; Virginia sixes at 964, and Illinois Interest of 1860 at 964, 2 advance. The California steamer is bringing a million and a half in specie, which will more than supply the

drain of the past week.

The receipts from customs yesterday amounted to \$208,303; total in the Subtreasury \$8,734,032. Land Warrants are not in active demand, there being large supplies in the hands of dealers. The

				ving.	Selling.
40		warran	tsper acre	100	110c.
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10.95	***	44			85
120				83	88
160	- 75				

Sales of Stock in Richmond, March 25. Virginia six 7 cent., 34 years to run, no sales at th

Treasury.
Virginia six \$\mathbb{P}\$ cent., shorter dates, sales \$97, and interest.
Richmond City Bonds, last sales \$98 and interest.
Virginia Bank Stock, par \$70—sales \$73.
Farmers' Bank Stock, sales \$104.
Exchange Bank Stock, sales \$104.
Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad Stock, sales \$1.

Virginia Central Railroad Stock, no sales since dividend

and interest, flat. reinia and Tennessee Railroad Bonds, 2nd mortgage, \$75 Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Bonds, 2nd mortgage, \$75 and interest. Do., 3rd mortgage, \$77 and interest. Virginia Central Railroad Bonds \$75 and interest. Orange and Alexandria Railroad Bonds \$75 and interest. Orange and Alexandria 8 \$\top \text{cent Bonds \$85 and interest.} Manassa Gap Railroad Bonds, \$60 and interest. Norfolk City \$75, flat.

FROM CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGO		3, (1	6011	\$0	00
FLOUR, Super	0	23	-		
Do Extra-	u		(4)	7	1.77.7
Do Family		19	0	8	
WHEAT, White	1	68	(4)		70
	1	45	<u>@</u>	1	50
Do Red	0	80	6	0	82
		80	6	0	85
		80	6	0	8
Do Yellow, (new)		75	6	0	85
CORN MEAL, P bushel		45	8		46
OATS		82			8
RYE	-		@		C2117
CLAUPE SEED. (retail)		75	0		00
TIMOTHY SEED	2	00	@		25
FLAXSKED	1	35	ě	1	40
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Do Ground do	7	00	@	0	00

GUANO SALT, Fine .. Do Ground Alus BUTTER, Roll, P 16 .. Firkin. Do BACON, Hog Round ... PORK LARD, in Kogs. WHITE BEANS. HAY 2 100 tbs ...

REMARKS.—The market for breadstuffs during the week has been quiet, owing to the light receipts. In Flour, there has been a moderate business, while prices have remained unchanged, but firm. The sales to shippers have been small, and the stocks on hand are very little above the wants of city consumers. Wheat has been in fair request, but the receipts are unusually light, even for this season of the year. The stocks in the country trading | Gearing, who was at work on the farm of with this place are nearly exhausted, and we cannot look for any considerable increase until after the next harvest. Prices have varied very little during the week, closing with sales of white at 168@170c, for fair white, and 145@150c. for do. red. Corn is firm at 80@82c. for white. The of- the house; heard Mrs. Johnson scream very ferings of mixed and yellow have been very light, and sales unimportant. Rye and Oats very quiet, the black girl, ran to the house, found Mrs. the receipts of both being very small, and quotations nominal. Oats are much wanted. Rye is strong convulsions, throwing her head back also in demand. Seeds are quiet. The demand for Clover Seed is nearly over for this season, but some farmers who have held off for lower prices are not yet supplied. Prices are about the same as quoted last week, viz: \$6.75(a\$7. The supply is very small; sales for the season have been large. The grocery market during the week has the little daughter some five years old said been active. Our market has been visited by buyers from various parts of the country, and sales to child and your Father has poisoned me. a very considerable extent have been made-prices | When she first revived, said if she got over for all the leading articles are well sustained. The stocks are ample, and are receiving weekly additions. We quote Brown Sugars, for New Orleans 74 to Sie.; for fair to choice Porto Rico 77 to 84c.; Muscovado 7 to 71c. Coffees are firm at 117 to 12 jc. Molasses, New Orleans 42 to 44c.; Muscovado 30 to 33c.; Cienfugos 33 to 37 c.; Porto Rico 35 to 39c. Rice 42 to 5c., and buoyant. Adamantine Candles 23 to 25c. Provisions are steady but unchanged. Lard is active at 111/a,12c .-Butter is in demand at 22(4,26c. for best roll. Sumac finds ready sale at former quotations .-There is an increasing demand for Fertilizers, and Peruvian Guano is moving off already brisklynot so much doing in other descriptions of Fertilizers, many of which, however, are growing in favor with farmers. The supplies here are abundant to meet all demands, and farmers will find it to their interest to purchase here. The fishing season has not yet regularly begun, but there have been several arrivals of Shad, and a few of Herring during the week. Shad are selling at \$18@\$20 7 hundred, and are bought for the city market .-Freights are quiet, the light receipts of Coal yet, them to prevent it if possible. Said to Doc-

not causing such a demand for vessels as may be tor Read he was opposed to it. The inquest expected in a short time.

The Markets. BALTIMORE, March 25 .- Flour closed dull and unchanged; Howard street \$6.25. Wheat closed were well satisfied that poison by strychdrooping: white 170@180c. Corn closed with a nine caused the death-in view of the sympdecline of 1c.; white 75@78c.; yellow 83@84c. toms during illness; and of the fact that no Provisions quiet and unchanged. Whiskey closed other local or general cause was found to exquiet, Ohio 29c.

NEW YORK, March 25 .- Flour closed higher; State, \$5.60@\$6; Ohio \$6.60@\$6.80; Southern agents, the stomach was sent to Dr. Chap-\$6.25@\$6.80. Wheat closed heavy; Western red man, of Philadelphia, by Dr. Browning, en-148c. Corn closed firm; mixed and yellow 89@ 90c. Pork closed heavy; mess \$17.621@\$18.121. hard closed steady at 111 @ 12c. Whiskey closed steady at 284c. Stocks are dull and lower. Va. 6's 97\$. Mo. 6's 86.

tested the article obtained, by dosing two frogs, which died with all the symptoms at-RICHMOND, March 25 .- Flour is quiet-Super tending the operation of strychnine. \$6 75@\$7; Extra \$7 25@\$7 50. Wheat-white 1706 175c.; red 1606 165c. Corn firm at 856 her, he thought his wife had a dose, but the question was, who gave it? This was also

Baltimore Cattle Market, March 24.

Beef Cattle.—The offerings at the Scales to-day amounted to 700 head. Of the number offered 200 head were driven to Philadelphia, 100 left over unsold, and the remainder purchased by Baltimore butchers, at prices ranging from \$4 to \$5 2: el 100 fbs., and averaging \$4,37. The market

was quite dull and inactive to-day.

Suzzr.—The supply has been quite limited this yeek, with a good demand; sales are making at \$4.75(2.35) head. 4948.—The supply was better this week, and ford. Whilst the parties were in close consultant and the supply was better this week, and ford. Whilst the parties were in close consultant and the supply was better this week, and ford. entirely to the city butchers.

New York Cattle Market, March 24, Rest Cattle.—Market firm, offerings 3,000 head, cales at \$11@\$12 for best qualities, others \$7(6) a goodly portion of the jaw-bone, and producing a compound fracture. By the prompt ducing a compound fracture. By the prompt ducing a compound fracture attention of Dr. Powell, assisted by Dr. Winderstein and All Powell and All Powell attention of Dr. Powell assisted by Dr. Winderstein and Dr. Powell assisted by setive. Swine are scarce; sales at \$6 25@ \$6 351. sor, of Washington, the jaw of the unfortunate

Grain Receipts at Chicago.

Cureago, March 24 .- The difference in amount of flour and wheat in store now and at the same time last year has reached 1,154,000 The increase in the receipts of corn excood 200,000 bushels.

BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

Trial of Johnson.

his wife whose death he would not be sur-

prised to occur at any time, as she was liable

to fits or spasms or something of that nature,

while her acquaintances proved her to be a

woman in good health, and that she upon all

occasions so expressed herself. That John-

son had adulterous intercourse with a niece

of his wife's, who visited the family. That

he was seen with strychnine, and sold a

fects upon a dog of his, which by some

means had gotten a dose. Some two or three

days before the death of his wife he pur-

death he invited a young man, Mr. Carter,

to his house to drink lemonade, saying if he

would go, he, Johnson, would go with him to

Washington. Carter being in the field, look-

ing at Johnson's sheep, which he proposed

to buy, but would not give the price asked:

Carter consented, but halted at the cherry

tree; Johnson went on and prepared the

lemonade; when he got to the house spoke

to Mrs. Johnson, asked her how she was:

reply, I am well, and I think the only one,

as the children are all complaining. John-

son comes with two glasses of lemonade from

another room, the pitcher containing the

other, being in the room where Carter was:

he handed one glass to Mrs. Johnson, who

said why don't you wait on Mr. Carter first:

he replied, Mr. Carter can help himself from

the pitcher; Mrs. Johnson tasted, saying it

was bitter ; J. replied, he had put aloes in it.

as the Doctor said it would be good for her:

she said she was not sick, but drank it;

and Johnson drank his, saving it was the

same as his. He, J, then told Mrs. J. she

could drink some out of the pitcher to rinse

the glass and gave her half a glass full which

to rinse the glass for, he said these might be

some of the aloes left. He then hurried Car-

ter off, going out first, Carter perhaps not

being in the house more than five minutes

or less after drinking. They rode some two

miles when they were overtaken by Mr.

Johnson, who said Mrs. Johnson must die

very soon if not relieved. Johnson sent G

after the Doctor, and he returned and found

her dead, having lived perhaps not more than

soon after Mr. Johnson left; was sent for by

Johnson setting in a split bottom chair, in

while she grabbed at the top knobs of the

chair, said that she would die, that her hus-

band had poisoned her, as her symptoms were

just like the dog that died shortly before,

told him to stir some raw eggs together and

give her which he did by holding her head;

she seemed better; he laid her on the bed

Ma are you going to die? she said yes my

this she would never take anything from

him again. I then ran for the horse to go

for the Doctor, called in before I started and

found her feet, and legs, stiff as were her head

and hands at the beginning; found her dead

when I returned and before the Doctor ar-

rived. Never saw Mr. Johnson mistreat

his wife, never heard her complain of him

before this attack of sickness. She also said,

that Mr. Johnson had been kinder to her

that day than for a long time, that she had

not been able to do anything to please him

much strong tea it would be the death of her.

when the coffin came, heard Mr. Johnson

was held, Doctors Reid and Browning opera-

ting: all of the vital organs were sound and

healthy, viz. the lungs, liver, heart (which

was empty of blood,) brain, &c. The Doctors

ist-and that convulsions of like nature, as

to operation and termination could proceed

from no other cause. For want of the proper

closed in a bottle, for examination, who ap-

peared before the Court, and stated that he

found Strychnine in the stomach, by three

several tests, with genuine and carefully se-

lected agents, and to satisfy any doubting, he

Miss Hough proved that Johnson said to

The examination of Dr. Chapman lasted

some three hours, and was very interesting.

Dr. Reid's about one and a-half hours. Some

SHOOTING AFFRAY .- At Occoquan, in this

county, on Saturday last, a street fight occur-

red between Wm. Underwood and John Ash-

tact, Ashford drew and fired a pistol, the

contents passing through the lower jaw, and

into the tongue of Underwood, carrying away

a goodly portion of the jaw-bone, and pro-

man was soon adjusted, and we learn he is

now doing well. Ashford was arrested and

taken before Justices Weedon and Nelson,

who acquitted him on the ground that the act

heard by another witness.

twenty Doctors were present.

Mr. Hough-I was there the next day

Gearing-I was clearing wheat near

forty minutes after taking the lemonade.

she drank and then started out to rinse the

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Whig party, held in Upperville, Fauquier Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. Co., Va., March 24th, 1859, to appoint dele-RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY, March 24 .- The gates to attend the convention to be held in trial of Johnson, charged with the murder Salem on Saturday, March 26th, 1859, to of his wife, last June, is still going on, and nominate a caudidate to represent the upper will likely consume the whole of the week. end of Fauquier in the next Legislature of Nothing of the kind has ever occurred in Virginia, Dr. W. R. Rose was called to the this County, creating so deep on interest .-Chair, and Robt. S. Bowie, appointed Secre-I suppose the number of men daily attendtary. The Chairman stated the object of the ing exceeds the number of voters in the meeting. On motion, a committee of three County. Many are from the adjoining were appointed to recommend to this meet-Counties, some from a distance of 50 miles. ing suitable persons to represent us in said The case was commenced on Monday, and convention, who reported the following named the jury formed of 12, out of a summons of geutlemen: W. G. Yerby, John Carr, Robt. ingleton, C. E. Phillips, J. W. Harper, Dr. near 50. Council for Commonwealth, J. Y. A. C. Byrne, Dr. T. Eliason, John T. Laws, Menefee, assisted by Mr. Tebbs, of Loudoun, leorge W. Gibson, H. G. Dulany, Robert Robert E. Scott, of Fauquier, for prisoner, Carter, and John Fletcher. On motion, the with the aid of Messrs. Hackley and Jones, Chairman was then added to the list. It was of Rappahannock. Mr. Menefee's opening cinct who should be at Salem on the 26th, be speech, of about one hour, was very able and allowed to act as a delegate. On motion of pointed. Mr. Scott spoke about two hours Dr. A. C. Byrne, the following resolutions with his usual zeal and earnestness, and was were unanimously adopted: truly eloquent, as all must know of his ac-Resolved 1st, That we cordially approve of the nomina-tions of the Whig Convention, assembled in Richmond, Feb-ruary 10th, 1859. 2nd, That we cordially approve of the nomination of H. W. Thomes, e.q., of Fairfax, for Congress. quaintance. He shows in all respects a will to do free justice to his client. I here propose to give a substantial statement of the N. Thomas, esq., of Fairfax, for Congress.
3rd. That we pledge ourselves to use all honorable means a secure the election of the above candidates.
Resolved, That a copy of the proceedings of this meeting as sent to the Alexandria Gazette, Warrenton Whig, and Richmond Whig for publication. Commonwealth's evidence from memory only. It appears that Johnson had been in the habit of saying to his neighbors, shortly prior to the death of his wife, when asked how his family was, that all were well save

Whig Meeting.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. WM. R. ROSE, Chairman. ROBT. S. BOWIE, Secretary.

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I COMMUNICATED. If the friends of a Democratic Convention n this District, really want one, why don't they call one, or see if one can be called? Up to this time, I believe, but one county neighbor a portion, that he had seen its ef- has, in public meeting, declared in favor of a Convention, and then no delegates were appointed, and no farther action taken. On chased a few lemons. On the day of her the contrary, in several of the counties, in general meeting, or in precinct meetingsfor instance, in Prince William, Stafford, Rappahannock, and two or three precinct meetings in Fauquier, the Representative course of Gov. Smith has been approved, and, in effect, a Convention to nominate (he being in the field) rejected. Gov. Smith's position with regard to a Convention, was orrectly defined in a communication in the Gazette, signed "A Democrat." To have

> the Whigs, and the irregular opposition of Mr. Shackelford's friends. An insertion of this note will oblige

one at this time, would be to declare against

him, and he cannot, therefore, call one, nor

can his friends. They expect to elect him,

notwithstanding the regular opposition of

CEDAR RUN. HORRID DEATH .- A negro woman belonging to Mr. John Tucker, was reasted alive a few days since. Her clothes accidently took fire in the kitchen, and not being able to extinguish the blaze, ran for the well, but before reaching it, fell, and when assistance reach- be tried. ed her and the fire was put out, she was so terribly burned that the roasted flesh on her glass again; Mrs. J., asked what he wanted arms and person dropped from the bones .-She died in a few minutes thereafter .- Rich. Dispatch.

MARRIED. In this city, on the 23d instant, by the Rev. Mr. Brown, ROBERT J. OWENS, formerly of Baltinore, to Miss LYDIA C. CROSS, daughter of

Newman Cross, of this city.

On the 19th instant, in the hope of a blissful immortality beyond the grave, WASHINGTON burg, Va., but for the last fifteen years a residen Washington.

Death, that fell and ruthless destroyer, has in aded the family circle and fixed his iron grasp upon its brightest ornament, and severed from the embrace of friends Miss HESTER A. R. DIGGES who sweetly breathed her last at the "Retreat," in Panquier County, on Saturday morning, at 5 o'-clock, 19th February, 1859, in fall possession of ll her faculties. The deceased was in her 45th ear, and had been a consistent, pious and devoted number of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 23 She died in the full assurance of a blessed amortality beyond the grave, and left a large cir ele of relations and friends to mourn their loss with the best evidence that their loss is her eterna She was a person of rare excellencies of ind few equals and no superiors. May we all imitate her example and meet her in Heaven.

At "Llewellyn," Fauquier County, March 10th, LUCY BROOKE, youngest daughter of the late Dudley Digges. Another flower has been trans-planted from earth to heaven, another void has en made which no earthly balm can beal. Lovey in person, and amiable in disposition, she eneared herself to all who knew her-firm in her principles, yet she possessed that charity which made her love the people of God differing from her in the non-essentials of religion. Her last days were those of suffering, but not a murmur escaped for the last twelve months. He only heard her lips against the will of God, but a sweet smile of him say to her if she continued to drink so peace often lighted her countenance and we felt but her record was on high.

1859.	ALM	ANA	C.	1859
MARCH.	11.77	SUS	MOON'S	PHASES.

asked Mr. L. the price of it; Mr. L. said (hanging his head) this is no time to talk of	MARCH.	rises.	ses.	MOON'S PHASE	8.
that; he then asked him (Hough) for cab- bage plants; further told the boy to clean his boots as he should want them in the morning, hurried the burial of his wife, was told that an inquest was to be held; objected. Called ou his friends Messrs Miller and Har- ris who were there at the inquest, plead with	26 Saturday	5 52 5 51 5 49 5 48 5 47 5 46	6 8 6 9 6 11 6 12 6 13 6 14	Lastqr26 9 1 New 3 10 Firstqr10 11 1 Full17 8 5 HIGH WATES MARCH 26, 0h. 1	4 M. 6 M. 1 E. 6 M.
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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-MARCH 25. ARRIVED. Schr. Henry W. Morse, Phillips, New Bedford,

T. J. Mehaffey. Schr. James M. Bayless, Thompson, New York. D. B. Smith. Schr. Octava Ellen, Elliot, Philadelphia, to Wise

Juvenile, Insly, Nanticoke, lumber to Smoot, Uhler & Co. Schr. Olivia, Courtney, Kinsale, corn to Robin-

Schr. Triune, Weaver, Nomini, corn to Robinn & Payne. Sehr, Ann McCarty, Hatton, Plantersville, wheat Sehr. Aun Washington & Co. Saileb.

Schr. Eliza Pharo, Cranmer, Wareham, by T. J. Schr. Joseph Guest, Rainer, Newark, by T. J.

Mehaffey. Schr. Wm. H. Dennis, Wheaton, Boston, by D. B. Smith. Schr. Windward, Fooks. Philadelphia, by D. B. Smith. Schr. Belle Conway. Delany. Richmond, by

Schrs. R. H. Shannon, Marts, for Washington, D. C., cl'd at Boston, 22nd inst.; Elcelsior, ---rom Georgetown, D. C., arrived at do., same day. Schrs. Olivia, Buzton, Williams, and H. K. Dunton, Pinkham, for Washington, D. C., sailed from Bath, 20th inst.

Schr. Iram Smith, McGivern, for this port, sailed from Fall River, 21st inst. Schr. Telegraph, Nickerson, for this port, cl'd New York, 23d inst. Sehrs. Harrison Price, Nichols, for Georgetown, D. C., and Ocean Herald, Clifford, for this port,

at Savannah, 21st inst.

ZO Messrs, SMITH, SHACKELFORD, and THOMAS, will address the Voters of Orange, on Monday, 28th; of Spotsylvania, on Monday, 4th of April; of King George, on Thursday, 7th of April-being the Court days of the several Counmh 18

ROAD MEETING .- All those who are friendly to the proposed Turnpike Road from Mid-dleburg to the Plains, are requested to meet at Baker's Hotel, in Middleburg, on Saturday next, 26th inst., at 2 o'clock, to devise ways and means for constructing said Road. Middleburg, Loudoun Co., Va., mb 22-eo3;

LOCAL ITEMS. FIRE DEPARTMENT .- We learn that an informal meeting of the chief Engineer and Presidents of the Fire Companies of this City. was held at the Engine House of the Sun Fire Company on Tuesday night last. The object of the meeting was to take into consideration the propriety of the formation of a Fire Department, according to the laws of the State. After consultation, it was unanimously agreed, that a Fire Department was absolutely necessary-not only for the protection of the firemen, but for the benefit of the March 24th, 1859, there were present, community at large. The meeting adjourned till the first Wednesday in April, when the Department will be regularly organized in accordance with the law of the State. The Department will consist of the President and two Wardens from each Company, with then moved that any Whig from this pre- the chief Engineer. We extract from the Code of Virginia the following Sections in

relation to Fire Companies. Section 8. In every town in which there may be any such company, there shall be appointed at such time and in such manner, as the Council of said town may prescribe, a principal Engineer, and likewise so many fire wardens as the may direct.

nders (Presidents) of fire companies in any town, shall stitute the Fire Department thereof and the Council may power the Fire Department to make by-laws the promote objects consistent with the laws of the State and the rdinances of the town.

Sec. 10. The Council may make such ordinances in rela-Sec. 10. The Council may make a sec. 10. The Council may have tion to the powers and duties of fire companies, fire war dens, and principal engineer, as it may deem proper, provided they be not repugnant to the law of this State.

THE CANAL. - Several boats arrived through from Cumberland on Thursday, and report small break at Little Slack Water, about 120 miles from Georgetown, which would require a day or two to repair, thus detaining

boats now ready to come down.

ARREST FOR BURGLARY .- On the 22d of October last, a country store, at Gum Spring. Loudoun county, Va., was broken into and robbed of over one hundred dollars worth of jewelry, dry goods, &c. The robbery could not be traced to any one, until Sunday last., when suspicion fell upon a free negro, named Wm. H. Jackson, who lives at Gum Spring; his wife having been seen with a quantity of iewelry, &c., which the proprietor of the store thought were his. Jackson's house was searched, and most of the goods found therein. He being employed at Tump Landing Fishery, on the Potomac, about 50 miles below this place, officer Bradshaw, of Loudoun, came to this city, and, with office: Warder, proceeded to the fishing shore, where Jackson was arrested, and brought here on Thursday, in the Aquia Creek boat. On the boat, Jackson confessed his guilt, and gave up some things he had with him, which he said he stole from the store. Officer Bradshaw yesterday carried him to Leesburg to

INCENDIARY ATTEMPT.-Some straw and coals were vesterday morning found in the door of the unoccupied three story brick dwelling on King, three doors from Water street, owned by the Misses Herbert. It is supposed that there was an attempt to ser fire to the house, as a portion of the straw

RICHMOND SIXTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO,-Rev. Thomas Morrell, in his diary of what came SIMMONS, aged 43 years, formerly of Fredericks- under his observation while attending the sessions of Conference, in December, 1791. thus refers to the city of Richmond: -"Richmond is a place of considerable trade, not so large as Alexandria, situated on James River; exports principally tobacco." Now the population of Richmond is more than double that of Alexandria, and her commerce and manufacturing interests proportionably important. We cherish the hope that, however disparaging this statement may be to Alexandria. when the rich products of the Valley shall be poured into her market, she will become as famous, in a commercial point of view, if she does not rival Richmond, as she was at character, an uncompromising christian, and now ests in the bosom of her Redeemer, and leaves be-

HARPER'S MONTHLY .- Harper's Magazine for April, filled with a great variety of very interesting matter, handsomely illustrated has been issued. We have received a copy from Mr. George E. French.

The delegation of Winnebago Indians nov in Washington, visited Mount Vernon vesterday on the steamer Thomas Collyer. They stopped at this place for a few moments and attracted considerable attention.

LECTURE.-The fifth lecture of the course in progress at St. Mary's Church, will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Ryder, to morrow afternoon at 3½ o'clock.

The first telegraphic dispatch over the wires of the American Telegraph Company to this place, was an order from Gordonsville

to Knox & Bro. CLERICAL .- Rev. H. McNemar, is expected to preach at Lebanon, Fairfax County, at Il o'clock to-morrow, and at Hunter's Cha-

pel, Alexandria County, at 3 o'clock, P. M. Ex-Mayor Crawford of Georgetown, has been appointed Inspector of the District Peni-

tentary, made vacant by the resignation of Robert Ould, esq. THE WEATHER .- Yesterday, the weather

was quite warm. On Thursday night there was much lightning and thunder. The fourth of April next has been fixed

upon in the Washington Criminal Court for taking up the case of Daniel E. Sickles

WASHINGTON ITEMS .- The Potomac Water is now available along the Avenue in case of fire. A connection has been made between the Aqueduct mains and the old line of pipe between the Capitol and the Treasury, and stop-cocks have been attached. Heretofore the supply of water from the avenue fire-plugs has been quite limited: so that when one of these was called into use the water was cut off from all those more remote from the Capitol. Now, however, abundant streams will issue,

when needed, from any number of them simultaneously. THEATRICAL .- Mr. Murdock is at our theatre. Last night he appeared before a good audience as Charles Surface, in the "School for

THE CIRCUIT COURT having concluded most of the business before it, yesterday adjourned. The next term will begin in May. The criminal court will now occupy the larger and more convenient room vacated by the adjournment of the circuit court. The advantage of this change will be very apparent when the vast crowd that the Sickles case will attract assembles in the City Hall."-Union.

Sabbath next, a new arrangement for seating the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal to have the amount of their sales ready during the Church will go into effect, by which families or ladies and gentlemen will be privileged to take seats together in any part of the Church, thus obviating the difficulty hereto-

fore experienced, especially at night, on the the part of the ladies, in finding those who accompanied them, when the congregation is

dismissed. BOARD OF ALDERMEN. At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held

Law. B. Taylor, esq., President.
Messrs. Fowle, Reid, Bryan, Armstrong, Barton, and Lambert. The Clerk being absent, Mr. Lambert was apointed Clerk pro. tem.
On invitation, the Board proceeded to the Coun-

cil Chamber, for the purpose of electing officers, when the following were duly elected: Captain of the Watch.—John Moore. Watchmen.—Lewis Ticer, Bazil Waring, John Thompson, Robert Wade, Larkin Patton, A. J.

Ogden, Henry Jefferson, Samuel Jefferson, Chas. ennesson, J. W. King, Elijah Horseman, and J P. Whitemore. Police Constables.—Richard Warder, John B

Hancock, Edward W. Davis, and Jos. Padgett. Keeper of Powder House .- John Shakes. Weigher and Inspector of Hay.—Wm. H. Muir. Dispenser of Medicines.—Henry Cook. Physicians to the Poor .- Drs. C. W. Chancellor

old Snowden, T. I. Adam, and W. B. Gregory Harbor Masters.—Thos. Travers and E. Bacon. Keeper of Poor and Work House.—John Ste-Treasurer.-John D. Corse. Regulator of Town Clock .- Gco. Duffey.

Night Scavenger.—Thomas Waring. Board of Guardians of Free School.—Rev. E. Harrison, S. Scott, W. N. Berkley, E. F. Witmer, and S. H. Williams.

Upon returning to their Chamber, the Board ad

IN COMMON COUNCIL. At a meeting of the Common Council of Alexudria, held pursuant to adjournment, March 24th,

B. H. LAMBERT, Clerk pro tem.

1859, there were present, Mr. McKenzie, President. Messrs, Latham, Hallowell, McVeigh, Kinzer, Jamieson, Richards, Burke, Smoot, Blacklock, Berry, Eastlack, Washington, Beach, Dorsey, and Markell.

Mr. Beach, from the Committee on General Laws to whom the subject had been referred, reported "An Act to provide for the appointment of Watch-

men, Police Constables, and for other purposes: which had its first and second reading. Mr. Latham moved an amendment to the 4th etion, which was adopted:

Motion was made to suspend the 23d rule, that the bill might be put upon its passage; objected o, and the bill laid over. In response to a message from this Board, the Board of Aldermen entered this Chamber, to unite

in electing officers of the Corporation for the year On balloting, the following elections were duly

John Moore, Superintendent of the Night Watch Lewis Ticer, B. Waring, Robert Wade, Larkin Patton, John Thompson, Samuel Jefferson, Henry Jefferson, Chas. Tennesson, J. B. Whitemore, J. W. King, A. J. Ogden, and Elijah Horseman, Night

John B. Hancock, R. H. Warder, Jos. Padgett. and Edw. W. Davis, Police Constables. John Shakes, Keeper of the Powder House.

Wm. H. Muir, Weigher and Inspector of Hay. Henry Cook, Dispenser of Medicines. Drs. Wm. B. Gregory, C. W. Chancellor, T. I Adam, and Harold Snowden, Physicians to the Rev. E. Harrison, Sylvester Scott, Wm. N. Berke ley, S. H. Williams, E. F. Witmer, Board of Guarlians of the Free School.

Thomas Travers and Ebenezer Bacon, Harbo John Stephenson, Keeper of the Poor and Work

House. J. D. Corse, Treasurer. Geo. Duffey, Regulator of the Town Clock.

T. Warren, Night Seavenger. On motion, the election of Inspector of Beef and Pork, members of the Board of Health, and Fire Wardens, was postponed. Mr. Hallowell offered the order following, which

Ordered. That the Superintendent of the Fire Department be directed to procure, on the best terms possible, a barrel of suitable oil, to be used in his epartment, and under his direction. Mr. Smoot submitted the following resolution which was referred to the Committee on the Fire

partment be requested to confer with the Water lompany, in relation to the placing of a fire plug at the intersection of Washington and Wolfe streets, and one at the intersection of St. Asaph and Wolfe streets, and that they be requested to report in the subject at the next regular meeting of the The petition of Stephen Shinn and others, for a

flag footway across Water and Union streets, on the north side of Duke, was received and referred to the Committee on Streets. On motion, Council adjourned JAMES DEMPSEY, C. C.

Absence from the city since Saturday last,

must be my apology for not replying to the remarks of the Editor of the Virginia Sentinel and his condintors. As soon as some pressing duties are attended to I shall notice what has been said.

mh 26 W. D. MASSEY. TARPERS' MAGAZINE FOR APRIL, just

H ARPERS MANAGEMENT Book and Periodical Depot, contains Wrecking on the Florida Keys The Christian Martyrs of Madagascar: The Red River Trail, (first paper.) &c. Also, Our Musical Friend, No. 17. a splendid

number-contains The Wanderers Song, by Shu bert: The Aurora Polka, (the most popular Polka of the day) by J. Strauss, and The Cradle Song as sung by Jenny Lind-price ten cents. mh 26 YEW GOODS .- Silk and Cotton Fringes. Chenille and Fuschia Trimming, Tassel, Acorn Fuschia, Crochet and Turban Buttons, black and colored Silk Cords and Tassels, white Cotton

Girdles, Skirt Supporters, Brown Linen Canvass, Embroidery Silk, 25 and 30 Spring Hooped Skirts, at [mh 26] C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King street.

[Prince William Democrat copy.] SUMMERFIELD FITZHUGH.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Brentsville, Prince William County, Va. Will practice in the Courts of Prince William and the adjoining Counties. Prince William County, Va., mh 26-coly

TAND MADE RUSCHES .- I would respectfully inform the Ladies that I am manufac turing Rusches by hand, which are far superior to any I have ever made, and which are worth in wear and appearance, double the price of machine made goods. [mh 26] RICHARDS 110 King-st EXPRESS STEAM LINE YORK. EXPRESS STEAM LINE FOR

JEROME, Captain Jerome, on Saturday 2d April, for the above ports. For freight, apply to WM. H. FOWLE & SON. No. 4. South Wharves. FOR BALTIMORE.—The steam-

FOR BALLIAGORA. for Raltimore, on Saturday, (this day) leaving at WHEAT & BRO., mh 26--1t Agents FOR PHILADELPHIA.—The regular packet Schr. RING DOVE, Adams, master, will take what freight may offer to-day. Apply to

the Captain on board, at Long Wharf, or to mh 26-it S. SHINN, 61, Union street. FOR NEW YORK.—The packet Senr. FOR NEW YORK .- The packet Schr. can take 300 bbls, flour, and light freight. For

terms apply to S. SHINN, 61, Union street. 15 CASES BABBIT'S YEAST POWDERS, for sale by PERRY & PENNYBACKER.

H AMMERED IRON, -7000 lbs. Virginia Hammered Iron, of best quality, for sale by WHEAT & BRO. mh 26 15 HALF CHESTS superior Gunpowder, Imperial and Black TEAS, just received and for sale by [mh 25] JOHN A. DIXON. POPE.—100 coils Manilla and Tarred Rope 50 coils Jute and Cotton Lines, for sale by mh 26 WHEAT & BRO.

60 BAGS Rio and White COFFEE, for sale by mh 26 PERRY & PENNYBACKER. PARASOLS, a beautiful assortment, just receiv ed by [mh 26] HARPER & BRO.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.-We learn that on COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. - Licenses being returnable at the next April Term of the county Court, all merchants are hereby notified coming week, when they will be called for. For the benefit of Liquor Dealers and Keepers

Ordinaries. I berewith annex a copy of the acts of April 1st, 1858, now in force.

GEO. DUFFEY, Com. of Revenue. for Alexandria County. CHAP, 62 .- An ACT to amend the 14th section of

chapter 38 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by the 4th section of an act entitled an act amending the Code of Virginia, passed March 51st, 1851, so as more effectually to prevent dealing with slaves or free negroes. [Passed April 1. 1858.]
1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly, that

the fourteenth section of chapter thirty-eight of the Code of Virginia, as amended by the fourth section of an act entitled an act amending the Code of Virginia, passed March the thirty-first, eigh teen hundred and fifty-one, be and the same i hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as " § 14. If the merchant shall desire his license

to include permission to sell, by retail, wine, ar-dent spirits, or a mixture thereof, he shall pay the additional tax prescribed for this privilege, and btain from the court of the county or corporation in which his store or place of sale is situated, a ertificate that he is a person of good character and that the court sees no objection to such pernission being granted. If such certificate be applied for and refused, the refusal shall be entered record, and afterwards such certificate shall not be granted to the applicant before the next May term, unless by a court composed of the same jus-tices to whom the first application was made, or a najority of the acting justices of the county or corporation. And in every case, the person to whom the license is granted shall enter into bond with sufficient security, in a penalty of five hundred dollars, payable to the commonwealth, faithfully to observe the laws in relation to dealing with slaves or free negroes, or selling ardent spirits, wine or any mixture thereof, or any other in toxicating liquor, to slaves, as contained in chap er one hundred and four of the Code of Virginia and shall moreover take an oath in open court, faithfully to observe said laws."

2. And be it further enacted, that no applicant under this act shall sell to any free negro wine or ardent spirits, or any mixture thereof, unless upon the written certificate of three or more justice the peace that the said free negro is sober and or-

derly, and of good character. 3. This act shall be in force from its passage. CHAP, 63,-An ACT to amend the third section of chapter 96 of the Code of Virginia, so as more

effectually to prevent dealing with slaves .-[Passed April 1, 1858.]

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly, that the third section of chapter ninety-six of the Code of Virginia be re-enacted and amended so as to read as follows:

2 3. For a license to keep a house of entertain ment, the application shall be, when the house is in town having a corporation court, to such court : and when it is not in any such town, to the cour of the county wherein it is. If the court be of opinion that the applicant is sober and of good character, and will probably keep a house orderly seful, and such as the law requires, it may grant such license; and if the house be in a town, the ourt, when it grants the same, may, if the applicant desire it, dispense with the accessity of hi providing for horses. Before any license shall be granted to keep such house, the petitioner shall enter into bond with sufficient security, in a penal-ty of two hundred dollars, payable to the common wealth, faithfully to observe the laws regulating houses of entertainment, and all laws in relation to dealing with slaves or free negroes, and selling ardent spirits, wine or any mixture thereof, or any other intoxicating liquor, to slaves, as contained n chapter one hundred and four of the Code of Virginia: and shall moreover take an oath in open court, faithfully to observe said laws. If any such application be refused, the refusal shall be entered record, and a license shall not be granted to the applicant before the next May term, unless by a court composed of the justices to whom the first application was made, or a majority of the acting stices of the county or corporation.

2. And be it further enacted, that no applicant under this act shall sell to any free negro wine or ardent spirits, or any mixture thereof, unless upon the written cortificate of three or more justices of the peace, that the said free negro is sober, orderly,

and of good character.

3. This act shall be in force from its passage.

ATOTICE,-Commissioner's Office, March 25. R. Campbell and Julia A., his wife, Charles C. Berry and Elizabeth, his wife, Julia Smith, John Smith and Rebecca, his wife, and James J. Campbell and Jane, his wife, defendants. Chancery: The decree of the County Court of Alexandria County, entered 8th March, 1859, in this cause, requires one of the Master Commissioners of said Court to take an account of what is due to the plaintiff, and all the other creditors of William Campbell, deceased—to cause an advertisement to be published in the Alexandria Gazette, once a week for four successive weeks, calling upon creditors of said Wm. Campbell to come in before him at a place and day to be fixed on by him, and present and prove their claims-and in default their so doing they are to be excluded from the benefit of the decree—and the said master is also directed to settle the account of John T. Johnson, Administrator of said Wm. Campbell, &c. &c. cause, and all others interested, that I have fixed upon Monday, the 25th day of April, 1859, as the

Notice is hereby given to the parties in this time, and my office in the city of Alexandria, as the place, when and where I shall proceed to perform the requirements of said decree ties interested are hereby required to file their laims, with the neccessary proofs, on or before said day, or they will be excluded from the benefit of said decree.

Given under my hand as a Master Commissioner of said Court, this 25th March, 1859. W. C. YEATON.

mh 26-lawiw SPRING SUPPLIES OF CHINA, GLASS, AND

QUEENSWARE. THE subscribers are now receiving their SPRING SUPPLIES of CHINA, GLASS, AND QUEENSWARE, WHITE GRANITE DINNER SETS

do. TOILET do. Do. White, Gilt, and Decorated, China, Dinner, Toilet and TEA SETS: also-C. C. blue edge and DISH WARE, of all descriptions.
In GLASSWARE, our stock is unusually com

plete, comprising all of the newest patterns.
WINDOW GLASS, of all sizes, from 6 by 8, to We would invite particular attention to our as-

sortment, containing many new and handsome styles. Country Merchants and dealers generally are requested to call and examine our stock, as we can convince them that it is useless for them to go farther, to lay in their supplies in our line. mh 17-eo3w R. H. MILLER, SON & CO.

\$5 REWARD !-Strayed from the subscriber near Mount Pierce Post Office, Fairfax County, Va., on Saturday, 5th inst., a small COW, with ong horns, and nearly white, with the exception of a red neck, and some red spots on her sides. PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK. The mark in the ear is a crop and slit in the right,

The Propeller C. C. ALGER, Captain Shore, and a crop in the left car. I will pay the above will sail on Tuesday, 29th instant, and the J. reward for the return of said Cow to me, or any information so that I get her again, GEORGE W. DOWELL,

Fairfax County, Va., mh 21-eo3t*

Richmond, Va., mh 25-d3t

E. Broders.

SITUATION AT TEACHER WANTED.-A young married GENTLEMAN who was educated at one of the best Colleges in the United States, and has had some 4 years successful experience in one of the first Schools as instructor, desires to locate in some good neighborhood and open a good School. The best of reference given is to character and capacity. Address
WM. H. AMHERST.

noon, near the corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, FIVE DOLLARS, in specie, mostly in quarters. The money was wrapped up in paper be finder will please leave it at this office, taking mh 25-31 out a suitable reward. COAL! COAL! -Arrived and now delivering, per Schr. Octavia Ellen, White Ash Egg. and

OST .- By a little boy, on Wednesday after

Red Ash Stove or Nutt, adapted to small Stores, WISE & CO., King, between Water & Union-sts. POUND.-A GOLD PENCIL CASE, which the

owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply at the Gazette mb 24-3t WANTED.—TWO young, gentle, and sound work warren, surtable for Farm work.

Apply to R. R. FOWLE. Apply to

Fairfax County, Va., adjoining the Farm of Mr. J. mb 21-11w EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK, for sale at lowest rates, by FOWLE & CO.

line to give them a call,

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. The New Mexican Mail. Sr. Louis, March 24 .- The New Mexican mail of the 7th instant reached Independence

this morning. Lieut. Beale and party left Hatch's Ranch on the first, for Albuquerque, and thence for

the crossing of the Colorado. The Apache Indians were behaving badly in the neighborhood of Fort Buchanan.

Canadian Parliament.

TORONTO, C. W., March 24 .- A bill for the incorporation of the Trans-Atlantic Telegraph Company has been introduced in Parliament by Hon. Mr. Dorion. It provides for a line from Quebec, via Labrador, with a capital of \$1,000,000, which may be increased to \$5. 000,000. The work is to be commenced within one year, and completed to Labrador within three years.

Death of a Prominent Citizen. MONTREAL, March 24 .- Jacob Dewitt, one of our oldest merchants, President of the People's Bank, and member of Parliment for

twenty-five years, died yesterday, aged 74. AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-ACCTIONEER.

SALE THIS DAY. TALUABLE WAREHOUSE AND LOT OF GROUND AT PUBLIC SALE .-- By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va., rendered at the May term, 1858, in the suit of Waters, Zimmerman & Co., plaintiffs against James A. English, defendant, the under signed, as Commissioner therein named, will proceed to sell, in front of the premises, at public sale on Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1859, at 12

o'clock, M, a three-story BRICK WARE-HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, situated on the east side of Fairfax, between King and Cameron streets, in the city of Alexandria, Va, and recently occupied by James A. English, as a Hardware Store. The lot fronts about 33 feet on Fairfax street, and extends back, eastwardly, 123 feet 5 inches, more or less. The Warehouse large, well built, and conveniently arranged; and the location, as a business stand, renders this

perty very valuable.

Terms of Sale.—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand, and the residue in three equal instalments, at 6, 12, and 18 months from the day of sale-to be evidenced by bonds of the purchaser with good personal security, bearing in-terest from the day of sale; the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid, and the property liable to be resold for a failure of the

purchaser to comply with the terms of sale. WILLIAM J. TUBMAN feb 14-2awts

SALE THIS DAY A VALUABLE FARM IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA., FOR SALE.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, Va., rendered at the November term, 1858. of said Court, in the suit of Charles W. Payne and wife, vs. John T. Donaldson and others, the undersigned, Commissioner's of sale therein named. will offer for sale, at public auction, on Tuesdo. the 15th day of February, 1859, at 12 o'clock, M. in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alex andria, Va., all that tract of land of which John Donaldson died seized, containing about EIGHTY TWO ACRES. There is on the land, a small stone DWELLING. Said land is situated in the said County of Alexandria, about one

from the Georgetown Ferry, and adjoins the lands of the late Andrew Hoover, - Ross, and The Terms of Sale, as prescribed by the decree are as follows: -One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the resi due in three equal instalments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months respectively, from the day of sale; the deferred payments, to bear interest from

the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds the purchaser, with approved security-the title to the property to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid. purchase money is paid.

At H. Dorsey Donaldson who resides on the land, will show the same to persons wishing to purchase.

ALBERT STUART, Commiss.

jan 11—2awts CHAS. E. STUART, of Sale. 7.0 The above sale is postponed until Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1859, when the same

will take place in front of the Market House, in Georgetown, D. C., at the same hour.
ALBERT STUART, Commirs. feb 18-2awts CHAS, E. STUART, of Sale.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. A UCTION SALE.—In pursuance of a decree of the County Court of Alexandria County, Va., rendered at the February term of said Court, in the suit of J. T. Johnson and others vs. the heirs of William Campbell dec'd., the undersigned Commissioner of sale, therein named, will offer for sale at public Auction on Saturday the 9th of April, 1859, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayors Office, in the city of Alexandria, Va. The HOUSE AND LOT, of which the late Wilnorth side of Duke between Pitt and St. Asaph streets, fronting on Duke 23 feet six inches, run-ning back northerly one hundred and five feet; this

property is subject to an annual ground rent of forty-eight dollars, which by the terms of the original deed can be purchased for the sum of five hundred dollars The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are as follows :-- One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments, at six and twelve months respectively, from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security-the title to the property to bo

retained until the whole of the purchase money is

paid.

P. C. CLAUGHTON, Commissioner.

VALUABLE AND HIGHLY IMPROVED A FARM FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION. -By virtue of two deeds of trust executed by Sam uel T. Ashby, to the undersigned, trustees, one bearing date the 17th January, 1854, and the other the 19th March, 1858, and both recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Fanquier County, we will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 28th day of March, 1859, in front of the Court House of the said County of Fauquier, that valuable TRACT OF LAND, containing 381 ACRES situated in the said County of Fauquier, on the Manassas Gap Railroad, about two miles above Piedmont Station, now in the possession of said Samuel T. Ashby, who will show the property to any one wishing to examine it. --

fields well laid off, and most of the fencing of stone, and in good condition. The improvements are good, consisting of an excellent and commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, and all the necessary out-houses, such as barn, granary, stables, carriage-house, ice-house, and school-room, &c., a well of excellent water, with a pump in the yard, and many other conveniences. There is also on the premises a thrifty and extensive young orchard, and a good supply of wood and running water.
TERMS OF SALE will be ten per centum of the purchase money in cash—for the residue, a credit will be given of six, twelve and eighteen months, in equal instalments, the purchaser to give bonds,

with good security, and a deed of trust on the land,

to secure their payment. Possession of the premises

will be given as soon as the terms of sale are com plied with. JOHN P. PHILLIPS. Trustees. Also, at the same time and place, the undersigned, will, by virtue of the last mentioned deed, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest hidder, anoth er tract or parcel of valuable and highly impreved LAND, adjoining the tract above mentioned, so taining 96 ACRES, upon the following terms: One third of the mapey to be paid in cash—one third on the first of September, 1859, and the residue on the first of September, 1860. The deferred installments are to have installments of the day of instalments are to bear interest from the day of sale, the interest payable annually, and be seenred by bonds, with good security, and a deed of trust on the land. CHARLES T. GREEN, Trustee.

CUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME and PELVERIZED BONE These valuable fertilizers, always on hand, and No. 4 South Wharves. SPRING GOODS. W & A. MURRAY, Merchant Tailors,

RE now receiving their SPRING GOODS and would invite all in want of any thing in their

Fanquier County, mh 5-eots